

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure, assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube, for securely fastening an axial end portion of a hose body, a rigid insert pipe and a socket fitting in unitary relation, comprising:

a hose body constructed in multi-layers having a corrugated metal tube as an inner layer and an outer layer including an elastic layer circumscribing a radial outer side ~~thereof~~ of the hose body,

a rigid insert pipe inserted in an axial end portion of the hose body, and

a socket fitting fitted on an outer surface of the hose body at an axial end portion thereof, and compressed or swaged radially inwardly to be secured to ~~an~~ the axial end portion of the hose body in which the rigid insert pipe is inserted, the socket fitting having an inwardly directed collar-like base portion,

an axial leading portion of the corrugated metal tube being configured <sup>15</sup> as an extending portion extending and exposed out of the outer layer of the hose body, extending at least to a position of a tip end of the inwardly directed collar-like base portion.

2. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 1 wherein the extending portion of the corrugated metal tube is ~~formed in non-corrugated~~ not corrugated, and of generally axially straight-walled shape, and extends axially outwardly beyond the inwardly directed collar-like base portion of the socket fitting.

3. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 1 wherein the hose body, the rigid

insert pipe and the socket fitting are securely fastened in unitary relation so that the extending portion of the corrugated metal tube is clamped in between an inner end surface of the inwardly directed collar-like base portion of the socket fitting and an outer surface of the rigid insert pipe by securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting to the axial end portion of the hose body ~~and a tight seal is provided thereby thereby~~ providing a tight seal between the corrugated metal tube and the rigid insert pipe.

4. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 3, further comprising; a radial groove formed on either one of ~~an~~ the outer surface of the rigid insert pipe or ~~an~~ the inner end surface of the inwardly directed collar-like base portion of the socket fitting, and a fit-in portion is formed on the other to fit in the radial groove, the extending portion of the corrugated metal tube being clamped in between the fit-in portion and the radial groove.

5. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 4, wherein the fit-in portion is formed by plastic deformation along the radial groove when securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting to the axial end portion of the hose body, and bites in the radial groove in ~~engagement~~ engaging relation ~~via~~ with the extending portion which is clamped in between the fit-in portion and the radial groove, at a bottom surface and axial front and rear side surfaces of the radial groove.

6. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 5 wherein the radial groove is formed on ~~an~~ the outer surface of the rigid insert pipe, the fit-in portion is formed by plastic deformation ~~on~~ of the radially inner end portion of the inwardly directed collar-like base portion of the socket fitting when securely compressing or swaging

the socket fitting to the axial end portion of the hose body, and a wall thickness of the radially inner end portion of the base portion of the socket fitting is, before securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting, designed at least larger than a value given by subtracting double of a wall thickness of the extending portion from a width of the radial groove.

7. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 3, further comprising: a small projection formed raised radially on either one of ~~an~~ the outer surface of the rigid insert pipe or ~~an~~ the inner end surface of the base portion of the socket fitting,

a small recess formed on the other by plastic deformation under biting of the small projection when securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting to the axial end portion of the hose body, the extending portion being clamped by the small projection and the small recess.

8. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure, assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube, for securely fastening an axial end portion of a hose body to a connecting part, comprising:

a hose body constructed in multi-layers having a corrugated metal tube as an inner layer and an outer layer circumscribing ~~a~~ the radial outer side ~~thereof~~ of the corrugated metal tube, an axial end side of the corrugated metal tube being configured as an extending portion extending and exposed out of the outer layer of the hose body,

a connecting part inserted in an axial end portion of the hose body,

a socket fitting having a sleeve and a radially inwardly directed collar-like portion formed on a base portion thereof, and fitted onto ~~an~~ the axial end portion of the hose body and securely compressed or swaged radially inwardly to ~~an~~ the axial end portion of the hose body so as to fixedly secure the extending portion of the corrugated

metal tube to the connecting part and to thereby fasten ~~an~~ the axial end portion of the hose body to the connecting part, and

a filler layer interposed in an inner surface side of the sleeve of the socket fitting, and deformed and moved under fastening force exerted by the socket fitting when securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting, the filler layer being urged in a gap defined on a tip end ~~side~~ of the outer layer, ~~filling in the gap being filled~~ by compressing or swaging the socket fitting, and bearing ~~from radially against the~~ outside of the extending portion of the corrugated metal tube ~~on which an internal pressure is applied~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 8 wherein the gap is defined between ~~a~~ the tip end of the outer layer and the collar-like portion of the socket fitting.

10. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 8 wherein the outer layer has a reinforced layer ~~sectionally midway thereof, and between~~ an inner elastic layer and an outer elastic layer disposed inside and outside of the reinforced layer respectively.

11. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 10 wherein the filler layer is defined by a part of the elastic outer layer of the outer layer located in ~~an~~ the inner surface side of the sleeve of the socket fitting.

12. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 8 wherein an inner diameter of a portion adjacent to the collar-like portion of the sleeve is smaller than ~~the rest another~~

portion ~~in~~of the sleeve of the socket fitting after securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting.

13. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 10 wherein a projection raised radially inwardly is formed on ~~an~~the inner surface of the sleeve of the socket fitting and the projection bites in the reinforced layer ~~by~~when securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting.

14. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure assembled on an end portion of a hose with a corrugated metal tube as set forth in Claim 8 wherein an inwardly directed annular projection is formed on ~~an~~the inner surface of the sleeve of the socket fitting ~~on~~at a position near the collar-like portion thereof to restrain the filler layer from deforming and escaping in a direction away from the collar-like portion thereof, when securely compressing or swaging the socket fitting.